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This is positively the biggest bargain ever offered in Owosso on Syrup. Now, don't wait until it is all gone before you begin to ask for it—remember the amount is limited and the first ones will get it.

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## HUNT'S

### THE OWOSSO TIMES.

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OWOSSO, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1897.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. F. Mabin is visiting relatives in Jackson.

The circuit court will be in session again on April 12th.

Mrs. C. D. Stewart is in Adrian visiting her parents.

Miss Maud Gilbert has opened millinery parlors at Ashley.

Miss Blanche Tutbill is home from Holland for the week.

F. B. Wood has removed his office to F. C. Achard's hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeler, of Middleville, spent Sunday at I. H. Keeler's.

Prof. Leslie Wood and wife, of Midland, have been in the city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Converse, of Pontiac, are spending the week at P. D. White's.

Mrs. Jas. Wardell, of Rush, died at her home Saturday afternoon, of pneumonia.

Amos Jones has leased the Retan house in Ovid and will remove there next week.

Miss Helen Shanafelt is visiting Miss Stella Bigelow and other friends at Ann Arbor.

Beginning tomorrow the Ladies' Library will be open Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Phoebe Fairchild and Miss Zelma Gray, of Saginaw, are guests at William Brad's.

Miss Maud Metz was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kenney, of Lansing, Sunday and Monday.

Prof. E. T. Austin and family are spending the week with relatives in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

J. H. Hartwell, of Hartwellville, has been seriously sick for a week past. He was reported better yesterday.

The mud in the roads has dried up remarkably fast in the past few days, and the roads are now in a fairly passable condition.

Supt. J. W. Simmons has been in Ypsilanti and Mt. Pleasant, this week, looking after the interests of the State Normal Schools.

A. M. Drumm, of Henderson, has purchased W. H. Axford's meat market on the west side. He will shortly remove his family to this city.

Rev. Van Ommenman, formerly pastor of the Congregational church at Laingsburg, has accepted a call from the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church.

Married, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Louis Sanderhooft, Genesee street, Miss Lena Parmenter and Fred Schmidt, Rev. W. B. Matteson, officiating.

Mrs. J. W. Simmons has so far recovered as to be able to ride out, while her son, Fred, has been able to walk down town a few times this week.

Calvin Abel, formerly of this city, has purchased the Woolf photograph gallery at Elsie and will engage extensively in the crayon portrait business.

Prof. R. O. Austin, of the Saline schools, spent Tuesday in the city calling upon his friends. Mr. Austin has met with excellent success in his work at Saline.

Rev. Charles A. Fulton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Detroit, will lecture on "Dikes and Gardens," at the Baptist church next Friday evening.

The Misses Maud Metz and Kate Carlett, Rev. J. C. Cromer, G. T. Campbell and John Rhodes attended the State Christian Endeavor meeting, held in Jackson this week.

Mrs. A. Loomis, of Redfield, South Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Dewey. She was one of the delegates from Dakota to the Mothers' congress recently held in Washington, D. C.

The street scraper cannot be worked to better advantage at any time during the year than right now. The expenditure of a small sum will put our principal streets in good shape within a few days.

An Easter tea is being planned by the Young Ladies' Social Union, to be given April 14th, at the Congregational church, in connection with which there will be on sale, a number of useful household articles.

L. W. Spayd, at Church of Christ, will speak on Paul's—"All things to all Men," next Sunday morning. At night he will speak on "Benevolence," and the address will be followed with a collection for one of the city's most worthy families. All cordially invited.

There will be an "echo" meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening, under the auspices of the C. E. society. Misses Corlett and Metz and Messrs. Campbell and Rhodes will make reports. Come early.

Mrs. Wm. Cortis died Tuesday at the family home on Dewey street, after an illness of several weeks of inflammation of the bowels. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held this afternoon, Rev. Paul Klonka officiating.

Elmer J. Rowley died on Friday last after a long sickness, aged 49 years. The deceased had resided here for a number of years, being engaged in the livery business. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in A. O. U. W. hall, of which order he was a member.

About seventy members of Owosso Division Knights of the Loyal Guard were royally entertained by the Sir Knights of Flint Division on Tuesday evening. After initiating nine candidates from Owosso some time was spent in a social way and then followed a sumptuous banquet. A number of short addresses were given by Sir Knights from Flint, Owosso, Bay City, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whipple and Miss Josephine Collier attended the wedding of Miss Laila, daughter of Hon. E. A. Burlingame, and W. P. Belden, at Grand Rapids, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Whipple assisted Judge Burlingame and wife in receiving the guests, while Miss Collier acted as maid of honor. The Grand Rapids Herald speaks of the event as "a very beautiful home wedding."

The annual meeting of the Owosso Fishing and Outing Club was held Monday and officers elected as follows: President, J. H. Robbins; vice Pres., Wm. Jopling; secretary, C. W. Parker; treasurer, J. T. Walsh. The club have cottages and boats at Parker Park on Woodbeck Lake, near Greenville, and this summer the members and their friends will revel in all the luxuries of pure camp life.

The annual convention of district No. 6, of the Michigan Christian Missionary Association will convene with the Church of Christ in Owosso next week, April 8-11. A good program has been prepared, which gives a half day each to the Sunday school, Woman's Missionary Society, and Christian Endeavor. The rest of the time will be occupied with district missionary interests. A good attendance is looked for from about a dozen churches.

Last Sunday occurred the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Congregational church at Ann Arbor, which was celebrated through the day. A chorus of 12 voices, nearly all leading solo singers, furnished the music, which was said by some of the old residents to be the finest ever given in the church. Connections were made by long distance telephone with all the larger cities in this state and also in Boston, so the music could be distinctly heard in those places. Among the singers were Dudley Taylor and Ernest Jacobs, of Owosso.

Watson & Chapman won a big victory in the trial of the case of Pettit vs. the T. S. & M. Ry., tried this week at Ithaca. The case was brought to recover damages for the burning of a mill caused by a fire started by section men along the railway track and carelessly left to spread. Before the trial commenced Mr. Chapman offered to accept \$1,400 in settlement of the case. The trial had proceeded to the closing argument by Mr. Chapman when the company by its attorney, Hop. Harrison Geer, accepted the terms and the case was dropped.

Married, Wednesday, March 31, at 7:30 p. m., at their rooms on Main street, Miss Abbie Louise Pond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Pond, of Corunna, and Mr. J. Bert Sullivan, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Sweet in the presence of the families and a few friends, Miss Maud Morrice, of Perry, acting as bridesmaid and Geo. M. Dewey, Jr., as best man. The young couple are well known in this city. Mr. Sullivan having been for several years one of the very popular clerks at D. M. Christian's, and Miss Pond a leader in social and literary circles in Corunna and an eloquentist of considerable ability. They have a host of friends, all of whom extend best wishes. THE TIMES joins in the congratulations.

The funeral services of the late David Dwight were held Sunday morning at the home on Water street. Rev. J. C. Cromer officiating. Owosso Lodge No. 81, F. & A. M., took charge of the services after leaving the house, and, accompanied by the G. A. R. and A. O. U. W. bodies, city officials and fire department, marched to Oak Hill cemetery, where, with Masonic rites, the body was placed in the vault, the service being read by Worshipful Master J. D. Crum. Mr. Dwight was born in this county, in Rush township, and his life has been spent mostly in this city. He was a soldier in the 29th Michigan Infantry, serving through the war. He leaves a wife and one son, Pearl, and many friends in all parts of the county.

Rev. W. H. Warren, state superintendent of Congregational Home Mission Work, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening, and gave two exceedingly interesting discourses. His evening lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views of the work in northern Michigan, in all its branches. A special set showed the old school house, town house and church, now the German school house on east Mason street, which was the first house of worship in Owosso, then the first brick church, which finally became too small and was torn down to make room for the present magnificent stone structure. Miss Jones, of Turkey, added considerable interest to the evening meeting, by a talk of the work in the land of slaughter.

Fred Edwards' popularity will re-elect him as clerk by a handsome majority.

The Coldwater Courier, published by Newell & Turner, two jolly good fellows, has absorbed the Coldwater Republican and will hereafter be known as the Courier and Republican. We are pleased to note this evidence of prosperity on the part of the Courier, which is one of the representative papers of southern Michigan.

The free silver (democratic) ticket in Fairfield is headed by A. E. Shannon, for supervisor; in Bennington, by P. V. M. Botsford; in New Haven, by Francis Morris; in Owosso township, by E. W. Mason; in Shiawassee, by T. M. Euler; L. F. Lutz in Burns; in Perry, by H. A. Spaulding; in Rush, by J. K. Allen; in Caledonia, by Will Vandekarr; in Sciota, by A. B. Fuller; in Woodhull, by E. D. Colby; in Venice, by Hiram Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Labadie, who have become among the best known entertainers in the country in their duologue work, "An Original Idea," are to give an evening to their many friends in Owosso for the benefit of the Associated Charities at the Armory, Tuesday, April 6, and a large attendance and a fine evening's entertainment is expected. Their specialty is entirely new, the players being the only people in the lyceum work in the United States giving this class of sketches. The object for which the proceeds will be devoted is one that should interest every citizen as its methods are conducive to systematic distribution of relief to worthy parties and the keeping away from the city of dishonest beggars and tramps. Every dollar that goes to the treasury of this association is certain to be used in the most satisfactory way. The Labadies have made the class of entertainments they are now engaged in very popular wherever they have been and it will highly please an Owosso audience. We bespeak for them and for the association a large audience.

#### National Democrats.

The convention of the national democratic party held on Monday evening was quite largely attended and the following ticket nominated: Mayor, Dwight C. Clapp; clerk, George H. Bedford; treasurer, Edward P. Gilbert; justice, A. Lee Williams; school inspector, H. Kirk White; aldermen—first ward, Charles W. Gale; second, Marion L. Wright; third, Wm. Howell; fourth, Chas. Hopkins; fifth, Herman Klingbiel, long term. No nominations were made for supervisors or constables.

#### Democratic People's Union Silver Ticket.

The delegates to the democratic-people's union silver party caucus met on Monday evening, and after electing E. E. Bentley as chairman and Ray Gould as secretary, nominated the following ticket: For mayor, E. A. Gould; clerk, A. K. Malcomson; treasurer, J. H. Copas; justice, Geo. B. McCaughna; school inspector, Thos. Kerwin. T. J. Horsman has been placed on the ticket as a candidate for alderman in the first ward, to take the place of Thos. Mitchell who declined to run.

#### Y. M. C. A.

The membership contest for 300 new members is becoming a merry war. Both sides are working hard to win, and the flags flying from the front of the rooms change color almost every day, indicating that neither side holds the lead long at a time. The "Blues" lead today, but the "Reds" are only three points behind, while in the Woman's Auxiliary contest the "Reds" lead by 16 points. When the contest opened committees of workers were placed in the lead on both sides, but it is intended that every member in the association shall have a part in the fun, and shall bring in at least one new member. The contest closes April 14.

The "Blues" gave a very pleasant reception last Wednesday evening, calling it a "heart hunt." Several new members were secured.

The "Blues" give a reception tomorrow evening and promise a big time. All young men are invited. There will be music and refreshments.

On Wednesday evening next the association wheelmen will give a reception to the bicycle riders of the city. The association rooms will be decorated with 1897 bicycles and will be very handsome.

The "Blues" will have charge of the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon and purpose that it shall be the largest meeting ever held in association hall. R. H. Burke, of Chicago, will give the address. Mr. Burke is an earnest, stirring Christian business man. He is connected with the great dry goods house of John V. Farwell & Co., and has arranged to spend Sunday in Owosso and address the meeting. Every business man in the city should attend this service and urge all young men they meet to attend. The association has just purchased 100 copies of the new singing book "Sacred Songs," and it will be used on Sunday for the first time. The singing will be in charge of E. E. Lohnes and a large male chorus.

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### EASTER OPENING

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Pattern Hats and Bonnets.

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Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies' Dress Skirts and Suits, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Lace Curtains, Shades, Table Linens, Towels, Domestic, Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, Carpets, Matting, Rugs and Linoleums.

**TWO WEEKS, BEGINNING SATURDAY, MARCH 20th**  
CONTINUING TO **APRIL 3d.**

#### Ladies' Dress Skirts and Suits.

Our stock of these goods is very large and we are daily adding to it.

#### Black Figured Mohair Dress Skirts

\$1.39, \$1.98 and up to \$4.98

#### Colored Dress Skirts

\$1.39, \$2.88 and up to \$4.98

#### Black Brocade Silk Dress Skirts

The best garment shown in Owosso at the price..... \$4.98

#### Black Velour Skirts

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#### Ladies' Suits,

Black and Colors, \$6.50 to \$20.00

#### Priestley Black Dress Goods

The name stands for pre-eminent goodness and of fabric and color. Styles may come and styles may go, but the wearer of black will need a dress of Priestley goods.

#### New Arrivals of Priestley Standbys

Serges at ..... 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Henriettas at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, \$1.98  
Melrose Cloth..... 75c, 89c and \$1.00  
Nuns' Veiling..... 75c, 89c and \$1.00  
Figured Mohair..... 80c, 84c and 85c  
Jacquards 75, 80, 83, 89, 97c, \$1.00, \$1.25  
Soleil, 52 inches wide, 1.50, 1.60, \$1.75  
Clay Worsteds..... \$1.50  
Cravenette..... 1.60, 1.75, \$2.00

#### Table Linens

All our 24 and 25c Linen Towels at..... 19c

#### Towels

All our 50c Linen Towels at..... 29c  
All our 75c Linen Towels at..... 42c  
56 inch Cream Table Damask..... 25c  
66 " " " "..... 39c  
72 " Bleached " "..... 69c

#### Special Sale of Clothing

Men's \$6.00 Black Cheviot Suits during this sale at..... \$4.48

500 Men's and Boy's Suits, mostly small lots that we are closing out. They come in Sack and Frock Coats, colors and black. All to go at 75c on the dollar.

50 Men's black Clay weave Worsted Suits, Sack and Frock Coats, splendidly made and trimmed, you cannot match them elsewhere at less than \$12.00, our price \$10.00.

50 Men's black Clay weave Worsted Suits, Frock and Sack Coats, worth \$15.00, while they last, \$12.00.

25 pair Men's black Clay weave Trousers, worth \$5.00, at \$3.00.

50 Boys' Suits (4 to 15 years, short pants) worth \$2.00, only \$1.48.

24 Boys' Suits, worth \$6.00, at \$4.45.

100 Boys' Suits (4 to 15 years, short pants) small lots, ranging in price from 2.00 to \$6.00, at 1/4 off.

#### Carpets

These goods will surely be higher in the near future. Why not buy them now? Prices were never so low as today. Our stock for Spring is complete.

#### Solid Rag Carpets

23, 25 and 29c

#### Cotton Ingrain Carpets

19, 24, 25, 26j and 29c

#### All Wool Ingrain Carpets

35 and 39c

15 pieces Lowell and Hartfords, 48c

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at our stores continues all this week.

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WARM BISCUITS AND COFFEE SERVED FREE.

#### A Victor \$100 Bicycle Free!

In about 60 days we will give away a new '97 Model Victor Bicycle. Until the expiration of that time we will give purchasers a numbered ticket for every 50c worth of merchandise purchased at our store. At the end of the period we shall call a meeting of our customers and let them decide in their own way who shall have the wheel.

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